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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to our Response To Office Action dated July 15, 2002, applicants further respond as follows:

In the claims:

Please further amend claims 8 and 13 as follows:

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8. (Amended) The composition as claimed in Claim 4 wherein at least 50% by volume of the carrier particles have an effective particle size in the range of 30-150 micrometers.

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13. (Amended) A pharmaceutical dosage form suitable for use with a dry powder inhaler comprising micronized powdered colistin sulphomethate sodium wherein at least 90% by volume of the particles have a diameter less than 10 micrometers or a composition according to any Claim 4 and a container, said dosage having a content of below 10 wt % water.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks and amendments, it is submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and their allowance is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."